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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, and in accordance with paragraph 7 of the note by the President dated 19 December 2007 (S/2007/749), the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The complete list of items of which the Security Council was seized as at 2 August 2008 is contained in document S/2008/10/Add.30 of 8 August 2008.

The present addendum lists the items on which the Security Council took action during the week ending 23 August 2008. The dates given for each item indicate when the item was first taken up by the Council at a formal meeting, and the most recent formal meeting of the Council held on that item.

Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (22 April 2004; 18 August 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5955th meeting, held on 18 August 2008.

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (11 June 2004; 18 August 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5956th meeting, held on 18 August 2008. Under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, the Council extended an invitation to Ashraf Jehangir Qazi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Sudan and Head of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan.

The situation in Somalia (17 March 1992; 19 August 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5957th meeting, held on 19 August 2008. The Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. The Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2008/556, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1831 (2008).

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The situation in Timor-Leste (15 December 1975; 19 August 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5958th and 5959th meetings, held on 19 August 2008. At the 5958th meeting, the Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representatives of Australia, Brazil, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Portugal and Timor-Leste, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. Under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, the Council extended an invitation to Atul Khare, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Timor-Leste and Head of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT). At the 5959th meeting, the Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representative of Timor-Leste, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. The President, on behalf of the Council, made a statement (S/PRST/2008/29).

Peace and security in Africa (25 September 2007; 19 August 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5960th meeting, held on 19 August 2008. The Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representative of Mauritania, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. The President, on behalf of the Council, made a statement (S/PRST/2008/30).

The situation in Georgia (8 October 1992; 19 August 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5961st meeting, held on 19 August 2008. The Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representative of Georgia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. Under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, the Council extended invitations to B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, and Edmond Mulet, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts (12 September 2001; 21 August 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5962nd and 5964th meetings, held on 19 and 21 August 2008. At the 5962nd meeting the Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representative of Algeria, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. The President, on behalf of the Council, made a statement (S/PRST/2008/31). At the 5964th meeting the Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representative of Pakistan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. The President, on behalf of the Council, made a statement (S/PRST/2008/32).

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (3 October 2000; 20 August 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5963rd meeting, held on 20 August 2008. Under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, the Council extended an invitation to B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.